besides a medicine racket involved in the stealing and selling of Hospital medicines; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) The Guru Teg Bahalur Hospital caters to the public of the Trans Yamuna area as well as the neighbouring States and has facilities to provide diagnostic and curative treatment in all major specialities. The casualty of the Hospital is reasonably well equipped and plans to augment the services are already prepared to be executed during the VIII Plan.

Whenever any acts of indiscipline occur action has been initiated promptly. No specific complaint of Stealing medicines and selling them elsewhere has been brought to notice of the authorities. CT Scan facilities are not presently available in the Hospital but all patients from the weaker sections are referred to private institutions for free diagnosis on specialist's advice.

Shortage of Medicines in Hindu Rao Hospital

32. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the acute shortage of medicines, staff and other essential requirements in Hindu Rao Hospital in Delhi;

(b) whether Government have examined the working conditions of the Hospital, and

(c) if so, what measures have been taken by Government to remove the deficiencies so as to provide adequate medical facilities to the patients ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c) Municipal Corporation of Delhi have informed that there have been occasional shortages of some medicines at Hindu Rao Hospital due to non-execution of supply orders by the suppliers. Necessary action to fill up the vacant medical and non-medical posts has already been initiated. The working of the Hospital is under constant watch and expeditious steps are taken to rectify deficiencies.

Strike by C.G.H.S. Staff

33. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times and the period for which strikes were called on by the doctors and other staff of C.G.H.S. during the last one year;

(b) what are their demands;

(c) whether any settlement has been arrived at;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) In the last one year, the CGHS doctors went on strike once for 18 days in November, 1991 and other CGHS staff twice i.e. in September, 1991 and May, 1992, for 1 day and 28 days respectively.

(b) The main demands of the CGHS employees *inter-alia* include three promotions to all CGHS employees discussion on the Staff Inspection Unit report norms proposed therein and review of the working hours of CGHS dispensaries

(c) and (d) Yes. It was decided that efforts would be made for getting favourable consideration of the Association's legitimate demands.

(e) The question does not arise.